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Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Admiral Turner:

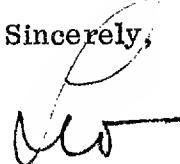
Shortly after the death of General William Donovan, I was encouraged by his widow to do a bronze portrait of him. Bill Donovan had been a friend for a number of years.

I have thought for some time of giving this bust to the Central Intelligence Agency. I intentionally postponed any action in this regard during my tenure as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

I would now like to make this suggestion. The bust is in Room 340 of the Old Executive Office Building. If you believe it suitable, I would be delighted for you to take custody of it on behalf of the CIA. Since both institutional and aesthetic judgments are involved, I will understand any decision which is reached.

My warm personal wishes.

Sincerely,



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